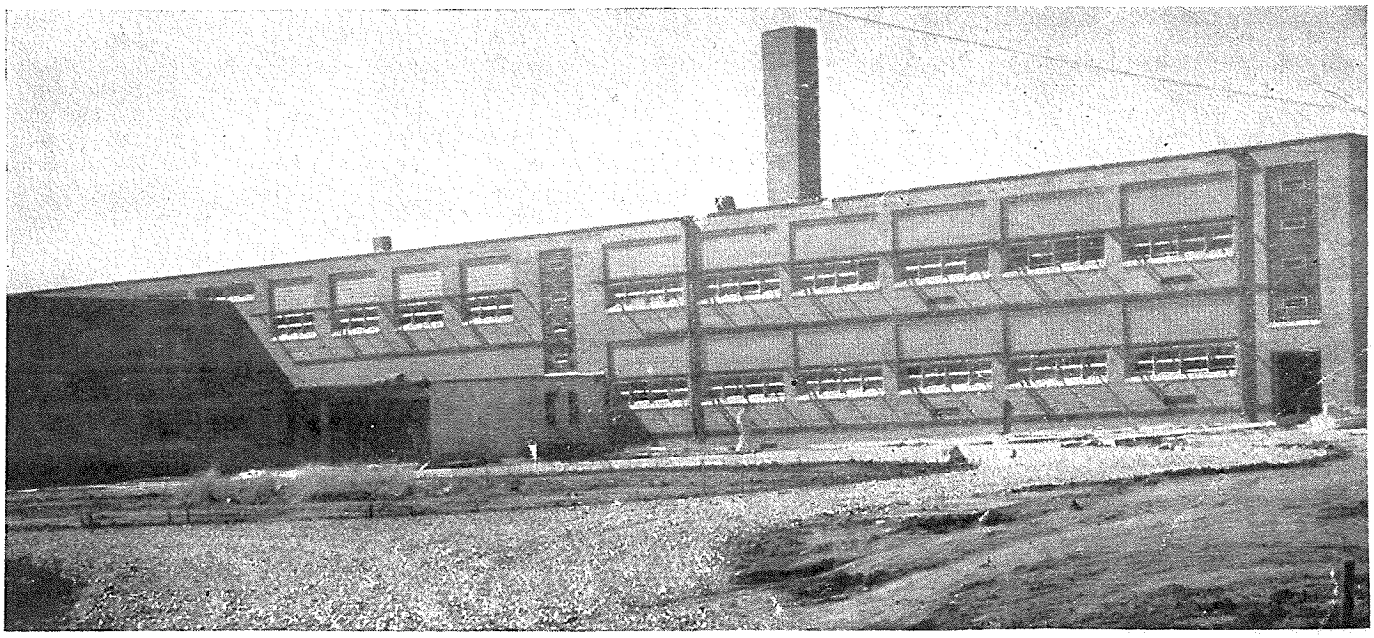
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New Orono District 11 High School Opens Monday

While Students Play

Faculty Workshop

Orono School District Faculty Workshop opened with a general session at the Maple Plain school September 4, 1951 with a word of welcome by Mr. H. R. Ross, President of the School Board. Mr. Lytle's enthusiasm for a good year ahead challenged us all. Topics discussed at the first week's sessions were: school policies, the district handbook, audio-visual aids, program planning, guidance and testing, curricular clubs and pupil accounting.

During the second week, the high school faculty concentrated on planning for student welfare and happiness. We discussed clubs, which we hope will be of interest to all. The student handbook was read by Mr. Berning and debated.

All was not seriousness however; we made posters for last Monday's football game at Excelsior and wrote the first issue of the paper. Luncheon at the Buckhorn, a picnic at Maple Plain with plenty of food and square dancing, a faculty and school board tea and a lovely women's luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Pierson in Long Lake added to the fun of our two weeks' activities.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September	17	School Opens First issue of Orono News
	21	Blake Jr. Varsity vs. Orono at Mound Field
	28	Francis Willard Day
October	9	Lief Erickson Day
	11	Mound "B" there (Football)
	12	Columbus Day
	15	Orono News

Band Already Underway As School Opens

For the last couple of months there have been a number of students who have started to take lessons in preparation for the band programs that will be starting here at Orono High School. We have inherited a few experienced players from Mound and Wayzata, but the band here at Orono, like everything else, is going to have to be built practically from scratch.

We have bought quite a bit of equipment for the band and as the need arises we will be getting more. I'm sure that with the spirit we seem to have and a lot of good hard work, we'll develop an outstanding band at Orono within just a few short years.

Welcome

To Orono High

The staff bids you welcome to Orono High. The fact that they got together and produced this first issue of the high school paper clearly shows how eager they are to make you feel welcome.

It's not an ordinary welcome—just to welcome you to high school—it's a welcome to the opportunities of a brand new school, staffed by instructors who are ready, willing and able to help you in every way possible.

It's a welcome to responsibility — your responsibility to build the finest and best high school there can be — your responsibility to build clean and fine traditions to show the way to hundreds of students who will follow you at Orono High.

It is a welcome to the opportunity to measure up to the nearly a million dollars your folks have invested in your school — measure up to the fine things we have heard about you from the schools you previously attended— measure up to the task of doing a good job under difficult conditions as your football team has already done.

The task is yours — you are the builders. We, the staff, your helpers in the task, bid you WELCOME to Orono High.

INTRODUCING YOUR FACULTY . . .

E. F. Berning

Your principal, Mr. E. F. Berning, born in Renville, Minnesota, holds a Masters Degree in secondary education from the University of Minnesota. His home in Crystal Bay is graced by a wife and two daughters. Rural, graded and high school teaching experience, plus experience as an elementary and secondary principal give him a good background for Orono. As a member of N.R.A. he will personally sponsor the rifle club.

Mrs. Lorraine Mealey

Secretary to Principal, Lorraine Mealey, born in Minneapolis, graduated 1944 from Patrick Henry High School, Minneapolis.

Spent three years after graduation in Chicago, Illinois and was employed there by Methodist Publishing House and Roberts and Porter Litho supplies.

Married Robert (Buster) Mealey January 22, 1949. Residence at 1927 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis. One brother living in Racine, Wisconsin employed by Western Printing and Lithographing. Father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beutner, residing at Lincolnwood, Illinois.

Richard Ashley

Richard Ashley will be teaching Senior High mathematics, elementary algebra, physics, and chemistry. He's a graduate of the University of Minnesota and has been teaching in Sauk Rapids, Minnesota for the past three years.

He's married and has a two-year-old boy. The Ashley family lives one mile west of Stubb's Bay on county highway 84. Most of his out-of-school time is taken up with his family or with photography. Sports of all kinds will always be a major interest of his.

Duane Lindquist

"Pops" is back after spending six weeks in Montana and will be functioning in room 111 in science and biology. Half his summer was spent sweating it out at the U. of Minn.

His hobbies and pastimes include hunting, fishing, and scouting (Boy Scouting). Now living on the farm in back of the new school.

Miss Muriel Gerard

Muriel Gerard is a graduate of St. Cloud Teacher's College and comes to Orono after teaching in the high school at West Concord, Minnesota. The subjects which she will teach are typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and office practice. Buffalo is Miss Gerard's home town. She lists bowling and tennis as her favorite participant sports.

Oiva Pesonen

Oiva (Ike) Pesonen, football coach and instructor in physical education. Graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1942, obtained M.A. from same in 1950. Major is physical education, minor is mathematics. Served as a pilot in the Marine Corps in World War II. Director of Athletics and Recreation and Coach at the Red Wing Training School for Boys, basketball coach and assistant director and coach of all sports and physical education instructor at University High School. Residence is on Saga Hill. Family of three, wife's name Helen, daughter's name Jane.

Miss Carol Rieder

Carol Rieder is teaching girls' physical education and health at Orono. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Her home is in Buffalo, where she spent the summer swimming and sailing. She decided that Maxwell Bay was too small, so she left the sailboat at home when she moved into the district. In addition to swimming and sailing, Miss Rieder especially likes skiing, cooking and knitting, and has ambition of eventually learning to fly a plane.

Besides teaching five classes, Miss Rieder will act as advisor for the Girls' Recreation Association and the Pep Club.

Dave Primrose

Dave Primrose will be teaching Social Studies and coaching basketball He comes from St. Paul and graduated from Macalester College in 1948 after spending three years in the U. S. Navy.

He coached football, basketball, and track at Kasson, Minnesota for two years, and spent the last year studying physical education at the University of Minnesota.

His present residence with his wife, Nellie, is in the Dumas Cottage across Highway 12 from the high school.

Wallace Erickson

Wallace Erickson — assistant coach and Jr. High math instructor. He attended Humboldt High School in St. Paul and from there went into the Army. After the war he enrolled at Macalester College, from which he graduated with a major in chemistry and a minor in physics and mathematics. He was formerly Jr. High math teacher and on the coaching staff at Detroit Lakes, Minn. During the last summer he has been at the University of Colorado working on a Master's Degree in guidance. He is married and is presently living at the E. Neddermeyer residence located about a mile north of the school.

Carlton W. Lytle

Carlton W. Lytle was born in Washington, Iowa; attended Iowa State Teachers College and the University of Iowa. He taught and coached in Iowa for eight years prior to World War II. During the war he served for four years with the U.S. Navy. Mr. Lytle was appointed Principal of the Bremer Elementary School in Minneapolis in 1946. In July of 1949 he was selected as the first superintendent of the Orono School District. Mr. Lytle, his wife, and their three children are living in Minnetonka Beach. Mr. Lytle states that his aim is to give every student in the Orono District the fullest possible educational opportunity.

Mrs. Donna Yungner

Mr. Lytle's secretary, Mrs. Donna Yungner, was born in Minneapolis where she and her husband still make their home. For the past two years she has been working for the Orono School District. Previous to this, her services were employed by the Minneapolis Schools. She graduated from North High School in January of 1946. Her five years of experience working with children in various schools proves she thoroughly enjoys this type of work.

Miss Ruth E. Robinson

Ruth E. Robinson, the seventh and eighth grade English teacher, is a graduate of Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota. She taught in Barnesville, Minnesota, before coming to Orono Junior-Senior High school. Her home is in Minneapolis but she is now living in the Maxwell Bay area with Misses Gerard, Halk, and Rieder. Miss Robinson's favorite sport is basketball; however, she found this summer that sailing can be very enjoyable, also. One of her most prized possessions is her collection of china cups.

Miss Jeanne Hall

Besides acting as editor for this faculty edition of the Orono High newspaper, Miss Jeanne Hall will advise this publication throughout the year. Spanish and English 9 and 10 will comprise her classes, and Spanish club will complete the schedule.

Originally from Faribault, Miss Hall is a 1951 graduate of Mankato State Teachers College with specializations in Spanish, French, English, and biology. Her present residence is at Maple Plain, where she shares an apartment with Misses Brude and Cunningham.

Miss Arden Halk

Arden Halk has come to Orono High School as the eleventh and twelfth grade English and speech teacher. Miss Halk claims Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, as her alma mater and Minneapolis, Minnesota, as her home town. During the summer of 1950 Miss Halk studied in Great Britain and travelled through Europe. She has visited Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and France. Miss Halk is making her home in the Maxwell Bay area of the district.

Warren J. Alm

Warren J. Alm, director of instrumental music, was a graduate of the Music Education Department of the University of Minnesota. He has had about six years of professional playing experience in Chicago before and Minneapolis after the war. His war years were spent in the Navy. His first year of teaching was in Minneapolis. He is naturally very interested in music for the young folks, but is also an ardent sports fan. He is living in Maple Plain and has a family of two little girls.

Miss Barbara Cunningham

Miss Barbara Cunningham will wield the baton in the vocal music department. The names of Long Prairie, Minnesota, and Carleton College are first in her list of important places. It is her personal philosophy that **anyone** who is given a big enough basket can carry a tune. In spite of a preference for the classics she admits that jazz and the blues add something unique to the field of tonal art.

Mrs. Dona Meland

Mrs. Dona Meland, who will teach home economics at the Orono school, comes from Stillwater, Minnesota, where she taught last year. She attended St. Olaf college and graduated from the University of Minnesota in home economics education. She acquired the title of Mrs. this summer and she and her husband, Bob, spent most of the summer traveling, visiting Yellowstone and the Rocky Mountain National parks, Denver, St. Louis and Chicago. Swimming, skiing and singing are her favorite leisure activities.

Miss Joan Brude

Miss Joan Brude is the art teacher who hopes the art department will be one of the busiest places in the school. She comes from Mankato, Minnesota, where she attended the State Teachers' College, and is now living in Maple Plain which she finds a friendly town. She is looking forward to working with two very active art clubs, one for junior and one for senior high.

Sterling Peterson

Sterling Peterson, industrial arts teacher, graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1949. He taught at Clarkfield, Minnesota for two years before coming to Orono. He will teach courses in the Industrial Arts area, such as drawing, wood, metals, leather, plastics and graphic arts.

He will be living in a rival town, as he found a place in Mound.

Howard B. Christenson

Born Pierce County, Wisconsin, March 15, 1921. Attended kindergarten through 12th grade, Public Schools Spring Valley, Wisconsin, 1926-39. Attended University of Wisconsin, 1939-41. Bomber pilot U. S. Army Air Force, Jan. 1942 to Oct. 1945. Married Edna Mae Garlid September, 1942. First child, Harlow Brian, born June, 1945, daughter, Irene Jill, born April, 1947. Resumed study at the University of Wis. Feb., 1946, completing work for Bachelor of Science Degree, June, 1948. Taught Social Studies 10, 11 and 12 at Union Free School, Clear Lake, Wis., 1948-50. Attended Marquette University 1950-51 completing work for Master of Education Degree August, 1951. Happily joined the staff of Orono High School, Sept., 1951! To teach secondary Social Studies, and live in the Marcel Pearson home in the west end of Maple Plain.

Mrs. Ruth E. Adams

Ruth E. Adams comes to Orono Junior-Senior High from Old Hill 7th-8th, having taught previously in District Eleven. She will teach Social Science 7 and 8 and Junior Business. Mrs. Adams is a graduate of Hamline University with teaching majors in History and Music. After completing practical teaching experience in South Dakota, four years were spent employed by newspapers in Minneapolis and Toronto, Canada. She has taught at Central High, Norwood, Minnesota, and Waconia High, Waconia, Minnesota. Her hobby is gardening, and she is an active member of the Minnetonka Singers.



First Day of School

Long Lake, Minnesota
September 17, 1951

Dear Student:

You are envied for the wonderful opportunities that await you as the first group of students to enter the new Orono High School.

You are a part of a new district, void of custom, traditions, or footsteps to follow. Seize your opportunities and make your footsteps distinct, clean cut and easy to follow.

Your ability, initiative, judgment, and sense of responsibility and loyalty will determine just how good Orono High will be.

Your very best, will be just right.

Good Luck,

Carlton W. Lytle
Superintendent

Faculty Publish First Newspaper

This first edition of the Orono High School Newspaper has been published by the faculty in order to acquaint the students with the recent developments and present situation of their school. Their ulterior motive is to introduce themselves before classes begin so that they can do away with introductory speeches and start off with a bang.

The second issue of the paper will appear October 15 according to the schedule as it reads now. There are seven issues scheduled for the year.

No name has been assigned to this paper as yet. Opportunity, in the form of a blank title line, awaits anyone with a suggestion. These may be turned in to the staff under the direction of Miss Jeanne Hall, in room 216.

Staff Members Get Bearings

The new members of the faculty of Orono District No. 11 are finally becoming somewhat oriented to true north, true south, true west and true east, and are learning the shortest distances between the various schools. We have all been very favorably impressed by the lovely scenery — the lakes, the hills, the homes — and the people.

The temper of the faculty seems to be not only becoming geographically oriented, but also eager to be about the business of orienting to the student body and doing the finest job possible of providing very worthwhile experiences for them.



Coach Pesonen, Jim Courtney and Bud Peterson

Grid Squad Drops Opener September 10

Orono High School's first football team went down to defeat Monday evening to a fine Deephaven eleven on the Excelsior field. The 32-6 score did little to dampen the enthusiasm of the team, coaches, and tremendous crowd of Orono's hoarse-throated rooters who turned out despite postponement and wet weather.

Midway through the first quarter it became clear that Orono's inexperienced team would have tough going against the deceptive offense that they faced. Deephaven used a series of passes in the flat which were countered with hard crashes into the line by their big and hard-running tailback. It was on one of these line bucks that they were able to break loose for about a forty-yard run and at half-time the score was 13-0 in favor of the Deephaven eleven.

The second half found much the same problem plus a few injuries that made the situation even more trying. Through a series of passes and a pitchout Orono scored, but the point-after-touchdown try was blocked. Deephaven, on the other hand, scored twice more on long runs.

The important thing that came out of this game was the realization by the team that there is a lot of work to be done plus the desire on their part to do it.

Vocal Music Scheduled For All Grade Levels

The vocal music department will include students from both junior and senior levels. The senior a cappella choral group is made up of selected students in the senior high. Mixed glee club is open to anyone in grades 9-12 who is interested in singing for the fun of it. It will meet twice a week during the seventh hour activity period and will serve as a preparatory group for the choir. Eighth grade chorus class will meet daily during the first semester.

Orono Pep Is Plentiful

From the sound of our first pep meeting it looks as though we're going to have plenty of school spirit at Orono. Even though school had not officially opened, there was a large representation of students attending. Some fifteen candidates for cheerleaders assisted Mr. Berning in leading yells. The students responded with much enthusiasm and noise.

Students present voted for five girls to lead cheers at the Deephaven-Orono game. Beth Hehl, Marilyn Miller, Lydia Thurber, Bev Styers, and Joan Weiland were chosen.

Those who attended the game know that the cheering was very good and that it really sounded like Orono was there.

Pesonen Summarizes Team Possibilities

Each fall "king" football takes the spotlight in American schools and colleges. Here at Orono we, too, opened our practices on August 20th, with all the other schools in Minnesota.

About 35 boys reported and we began immediate preparation for our first game which was only three weeks away. Although we lacked experience, the spirit was that of enthusiasm and all the boys seemed eager to get going. A few of the boys had had previous experience and they had to serve as a nucleus to begin building a playing unit. Among these boys are Jim Courtney, Eugene Meyers, Loren Cox, Charles Bloom, Dennis Lytle, Dale Turnham, Jim Benson, and Wilfred Cox. For the most part even these boys had only played B-squad or freshman football. It was quite evident that we would be very green and that extra effort would be necessary if we were to improve even at a normal rate. Other boys such as Bud Peterson, a senior who had never played before, began to show some class as a ball carrier in our early scrimmages. Garland Albers, a sophomore without experience, took over the all-important as one of the ends. Dick Krotzer began to come along as a guard in later scrimmages. Roger Benner came out late and is trying out as a halfback. Don Stinson and Graydon Bryant are working as reserve tackles. Francis Thompson is showing promise as a reserve end. Jack Stuckmeyer came out late and showed some aggressiveness at tackle. Gary White and Jerry Budd began to come along at the guards. George Meyers also began to show promise as a guard.

Among the ninth graders who show future promise are the two Ray Petersons, Fred Poisonn, Fred Bowers, Todd Fruen, Jim Swanson, Richard Connelly, Don Lindahl, Don Oestreich, Dave Carlson, Victor Kirsch, Roger Meyer, and Russell Norum.

Jim Courtney was elected captain for our first game. We will have a new captain each game this year and one honorary captain to be selected at the end of the season.

If the spirit that prevails now can be continued so that more boys will become interested in football the future of Orono football will be assured as one of success. It will take time. We must all remember this. It is a tremendously big job that cannot be done overnight. We must have patience and lay a solid foundation now. These boys are doing just that.